

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. - 3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) An indicator panel for a vehicle having means for throwing backlight onto indicia on the indicator panel, comprising:
 - a base substrate having transparency;
 - an ink-acceptance layer coated on at least one surface of the base substrate, the ink-acceptance layer including from 7 weight % to 15 weight % of one or more benzotriazole series compounds,
 - wherein the benzotriazole series compounds are selected from the group of,
 - phenyl-5-benzotriazole carboxylate,
 - methyl-5-benzotriazole carboxylate,
 - phenyl-1-{4-hydroxy-3-[N-(2-tetradecyloxyphenyl) carbamoyl]-1-naphthyloxymethyl}-1H- benzotriazole-5-carboxylate,
 - phenyl-1-{4-hydroxy-3-[N-(2-tetradecyloxyphenyl) carbamoyl]-1-naphthyloxymethyl}-1H- benzotriazole-6-carboxylate,
 - 5-benzotriazole carboxylate,
 - benzotriazole-5-carboxylate,
 - 1-alkyloylbenzotriazole where a carbon number of alkyloyl group is from 8 to 24,
 - 1-alkenoylbenzotriazole where a carbon number of alkenoyl group is from 8 to 24, and
 - benzotriazole series compounds having a constitutional unit of polyalkylene glycol; and

a printed layer printed on a portion of the ink-acceptance layer, wherein the printed layer includes a black or colored ink so as to shield the backlight; and

a transparent portion on another portion of the ink-acceptance layer, wherein the transparent portion is not printed with the black or colored ink so that the backlight illuminates the indicia.

5. (Original) The indicator panel of claim 4, wherein:

a content of the benzotriazole series compounds to the ink-acceptance layer is from 9 weight % to 13 weight %.

6. (Original) The indicator panel of claim 4, wherein:

the printed layer is printed by an ink-jet printing method.